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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Walkable Watertown Square Project in the fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Watertown, located 149 Main Street, Watertown, MA, 02472.

The funding would be used by the City of Watertown to improve the accessibility of their community's downtown area. This funding will enable the City to improve Watertown Square by adding safe walkable sidewalks, reconnecting to the Charles River, and facilitating new residential developments and retail opportunities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project improves accessibility and benefits the health and safety of community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4) and 5305 (a)(5).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katherine M. Clark".

Katherine M. Clark  
Member of Congress